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SUBJECT: KIM IL SUNG VISIT TO ROMANIA

1. JAPANESE EMBOFF TOLD US TODAY THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY BUCHAREST
REPORTED PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY TO WELCOME KIM IL SUNG. MESSAGE
REPORTEDLY SAID THAT KIM WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT ONE P.M. MAY
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2. ROMANIAN EMBOFF CONFIRMED THAT PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY AND SAID KIM COULD ARRIVE "ANY DAY SOON, BEGINING TODAY." HE CLAIMED NOT TO HAVE DEFINITE WORD ON THE ARRIVAL DATE. HE SAID THAT THE VISIT WAS CLEARLY AT NORTH KOREAN INITIATIVE SINCE THE ROMANIANS "WOULD NOT HAVE HANDLED IT THIS WAY." THEY WOULD HAVE ANNOUNCED IT EARLIER AND ALLOWED MORE TIME FOR PREPARATIONS, HE EXPLAINED.

3. ROMANIAN EMBOFF WAS QUITE SURE THAT KIM WOULD NOT TRANSIT MOSCOW ENROUTE TO BUCHAREST, SINCE THE CHINESE ALREADY HAVE AN AIR ROUTE TO BUCHAREST. HE EXPECTED KIM TO GO ON TO ALGERIA AND POSSIBLY TO BULGARIA. HE "DOUBTED" THAT KIM WOULD VISIT MOSCOW ON THIS TRIP.
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